

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 759**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Lieber**

February 18, 2005

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An act to add Section 7158.4 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to organ donation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 759, as introduced, Lieber. Organ donation.

Existing law authorizes the California Organ and Tissue Donor Registrar, a not-for-profit entity, to establish and maintain the California Organ and Tissue Donor Registry, which contains information regarding persons who have identified themselves as organ and tissue donors upon their death.

Existing law requires the State Department of Health Services to audit for the existence of organ and tissue procurement procedures for all inpatient hospital facilities.

This bill would require the department, in consultation with the Department of Motor Vehicles, to develop a statewide organ donation database accessible by hospitals in order to determine in a timely manner if a person wishes to donate his or her organs.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 7158.4 is added to the Health and Safety
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 7158.4. The State Department of Health Services, in
- 4 consultation with the Department of Motor Vehicles, shall

- 1 develop a statewide organ donation database accessible by
- 2 hospitals in order to determine in a timely manner if a person
- 3 wishes to donate his or her organs.

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